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IMPACT APPLIED TO ELECTRONIC APPARATUS**

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The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

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In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants call to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the references listed on the attached PTO-1449.

A copy of each of the references is enclosed herewith.

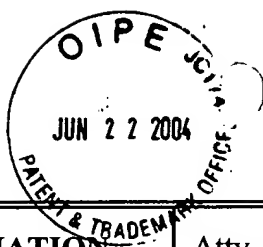
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